



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62300

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Appln. No.: 09/739,387

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: Sikyin Ip

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For: MARAGING STEEL HAVING HIGH FATIGUE STRENGTH AND MARAGING STEEL STRIP MADE OF SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated June 25, 2002, review and reconsideration on the merits are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from June 15, 2002 to July 15, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

24. (new) A maraging steel having high fatigue strength, consisting essentially, by mass, of not more than 0.008% C, from 0 inclusive but not more than 2.0% Si, from 0 inclusive but not more than 3.0% Mn, not more than 0.010% P, not more than 0.005%

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